

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (original) A method for managing the power consumption of a battery powered radio device, the method comprising:

- o performing (104) a radio function according to a first operating mode;
- o monitoring (106) the battery capacity; and
- o where the battery capacity is less than a pre-determined amount, maintaining (112) the radio function according to a second operating mode in place of the first operating mode, which second operating mode has a reduced rate of power consumption in relation to the radio function compared to the first operating mode.

2. (original) A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the second operating mode comprises receiving a radio signal by means of polling.

3. (original) A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the second operating mode comprises sending a request radio signal and subsequently receiving an associated response radio signal.

4. (currently amended) A system comprising a first radio device which is battery powered and is operable according to ~~the method of any of claims 1 to 3~~claim 1 and a second radio device, the devices being operable to communicate by means of radio signals.

5. (original) A battery powered radio device operable according to the method of claim 2, wherein the radio function is associated with determining the location of the device.

6. (original) A battery powered radio device according to claim 5, wherein the battery powered radio device is a cordless telephone.

7. (original) A battery powered radio device according to claim 5, wherein the battery powered radio device is a remote control handset.

8. (currently amended) A battery powered radio device operating according to ~~the method of claim 2 or 3~~claim 2, wherein the radio function is associated with receipt of data.

9. (original) A battery powered radio device according to claim 8, wherein the battery powered radio device is a mobile telephone.

10.. (original) A battery powered radio device according to claim 9, wherein the mobile telephone is a GSM telephone operable to receive an SMS message.

11. (currently amended) A record carrier comprising software operable to carry out the method of ~~any of claims 1 to 3~~claim 1.

12. (currently amended) A software utility configured for carrying out the method steps as claimed in ~~any of claims 1 to 3~~claim 1.

13. (original) A battery powered radio device including a data processor, said data processor being directed in its operations by a software utility as claimed in claim 12.